

## **Hofstra University Library Mission Statement**

The Hofstra University Library supports Hofstra University's mission of providing a quality education to its students in an environment that encourages and nurtures learning through the free and open exchange of ideas. The University Library shares the University's commitment to academic freedom and to the transmission, advancement and preservation of knowledge.

The University Library supports the curricular offerings of the University, fulfilling the research and instructional needs of university students, faculty and administrators through collaboration with these constituents. The University Library recognizes the diverse, multicultural nature of the Hofstra University community and creates collections that reflect these multiple perspectives.

The University Library mission encompasses:

- Selecting, acquiring, describing, organizing, preserving and enabling access to information resources to support the curricular and research requirements of the University.
- Maintaining a physical, virtual and social environment that fosters learning through individual, group and social initiative.
- Developing, implementing and expanding an instructional program that prepares students to become lifelong learners.
- Maintaining the highest level of service, instruction, and resource management through on-going evaluation and assessment.
- Adhering to the principles of intellectual freedom and the protection of patrons' rights as outlined in the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights.

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